GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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EXHIBITION OF INDIAN POVERTY BEFORE FOREIGN TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that various tour operating companies/organisations have been reported to showcasing the poverty and jhopadpattis to foreign tourists and thereby lowering the prestige and image of India;

(b) if so, the details of such cases; and

(c) the corrective action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM(KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism has not received any such information.